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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 10/054,482 |
| Filing Date | November 13, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | HIROYOSHI KISHI |
| Group Art Unit | 1623 |
| Examiner Name | D. Khare |
| Attorney Docket Number | 03560.001972.1 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Petition For Three-Month Extension Of Time

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 04/05/2004 CNGUYEN 00000120 061205 10054482
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 EC:1801 770.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other 02 FC:1253 20.00 DA 930.00 DP
- b. ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$ 770.00 and \$930.00 are enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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| Name (Print/Type) | George K. Ng | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 54,334 |
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In re Application of:

HIROYOSHI KISHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/054,482

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: POLYMERIC COMPOUND COMPRISING
GLYCOPOLYMER AND A METHOD FOR
DECOMPOSING THE SAME

Docket No. 03560.001972.1

Examiner: D. Khare

Group Art Unit: 1623

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 3 | MINUS | *** 3 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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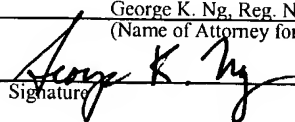
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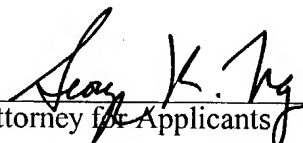
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